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carry out his plans.

of Thorny Creek.

brier, east side, about opposite the Huntersville.

at Stribling Springs in 1832; Han- cahontas, in 1865. nah, and Mary Ann, now Mrs Jos-

eph Dilley.

were Ann; Sally, Mrs James E. here. Johnson; Mrs Nancy Grimes, near Droop Mountain.

ghter of Josiah Brown, and settled ning there, all hands from James on a section of the Brown home- Bridger's down would come halloon a section of the Brown home- Bridger's down would come hallo- The excellent stories, for which the stead near Indian Draft. In refer- ing and singing, waving their sick- Home is noted, will be continued; the stead near Indian Draft. In reference to their children the following particulars are in hand: James first sheaf and make the best recommendation on the first sheaf and make the best recommendation of the first sheaf and make Twyman lives on the Dry Branch ord. Then from field to field up the numerous Departments w of Elk, was a Confederate prisoner the river the harvesters would proceed and made brighter. for three years. Josiah Franklin, Confederate soldier, 31st Virginia Regiment, died in battle at Port Republic. William Thomas, Confederate soldier 18th Virginia cavalry, survived the war and was drowned in Valley River, near Elkwater, in 1879.

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Elkwater, in 1879. Gibson, on Elk, and died recently. up all that had been reaped and the exempt by age from military lieve we will let these sheaves rest

1861, shortly after the battle. Friel the pioneer, was married to provided pine torches, and away James Sharp and lived on Elk all went in torch-light procession Mountain. In reference to her to the field and finished up the children these interesting particu- shocking just before midnight. lars are available: Jeremiah Sharp This harvest scene must have been was a Union soldier and died in strangely picturesque. Before day five.

The Friel relationship trace the service. John Sharp was a favorite amusement when raining wandered to the hard lines of those their ancestry to one Daniel Confederate soldier, 62d Regiment and the boys had to stay in doors, mulierose young gentlemen who O'Friel, a native of Ireland, who and died in battle at Beverly, in was a mode of swinging called have gone to vast expense to get a probably came to Augusta county 1864. Josiah Sharp was a Confed- "weighing bacon." A loop was nice Christmas gift for the one with the Lewises. He settled on erate attached to the Greenbrier fixed at one end of a rope or trace. who is dearer to them than anyone Middle River, between Churchville, Cavalry. He survived the war, chain, the other end was thrown else, and having gotton it, not to and Staunton. His children were married a Miss Dotson, and lives over a beam or joist. The feet have it accepted by the lady of

James O'Friel went to Maryland soldier, 62d Regiment. He was hands, and they would swing. It college life by one of their number Eastern shore. William O'Friel captured on Elk, and was killed requires practice and nice balanc. concerning a gift that a student settled in what is now Highland near Tolley's, two miles below ing to swing, altho it looks very had sent to his sweetheart but was county, on property now owned by Mingo, in an effort to rescue the easy to one that has never tried it. stopped in transitu.

Daniel O'Friel seems to have surgeons decided on amputating fall on. been a person of considerable his left arm. He emphatically and When the Virginia troops were oranges of commerce as a ripe apmeans. He sold his property for persistently refused to submit to on the march to Yorktown, Daniel ple is to a green apple. He was Continental money, with a view of the operation. The wound healed O'Friel's team was pressed and sick when the box came, but with settling in Kentucky. The money and he now lives, and when last Jeremiah was detailed to take the unselfishness that belongs to being repudiated, he was unable to heard from was in charge of Hen- charge of it. This was about the boy of his age when the girls are

tion, Jeremiah O'Friel came to daughters, we learn that Hannah tionary war. Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown, came Mrs John Dilley, and lived bors, and friends, who was living at the time of his near Edray. Mary Friel became daughter's marriage on the Green- Mrs William Dilley, and settled in

mouth of Clover Creek. Their first The compiler in his attempt to Washington, a Confederate soldier and he claims to have owned and

Jeremiah Friel was in the expedition to Point Pleasant, 1774, in Josiah Freel married Mary Sharp forcements. The importance of cycles over its old stone tower.

Jeremiah Friel and his sons

Late one evening at Friel's the Mary Jane became Mrs James harvesters quit without shocking Mary Frances was the first wife of bound. Jeremiah Friel in his most Sheldon Hannah, on Elk. John pleasant tones observed: "Boys, it Friel was a Confederate soldier, is so late and you are so tired I beservice, and died in the army on till morning." But after supper Alleghany Mountain, December, he noticed it lightning ominously in the west and north. He roused Catherine, daughter of Jeremiah up all hands out of their beds,

with terrific thunder and lightning

He was a jovial companion for his sons and encouraged them from infancy in the favorite pas times of the period, running foot-The Friel boys excelled in "swing-Dowell. Annu became a Mrs Morris Sharp, Confederate vet- ing bacon." We would not advise ed like Allison, was from Florida. Crawford, and lived in Augusta eran, 62d Regiment, was wounded any of our readers to try it without At Christmas his folks sent him a

ry Clark's mill, on Spring Creek. most of the service he was called concerned, he got his room-mate

Clover Lick. Mr Warwick gave Friel was married to Jefferson Several years before his death he started evidently with the intent him land on Carrich Ridge, now Casebolt, and lived on the Casebolt was riding through the woods one to carry them, but on his way from owned by John R. Poage. This homestead near Stemping Creek. dark night. The horse passed un. the building he passed a room of land was exchanged with Sampson Her daughter, Martha Casebolt, der a tree with wide - spreading students he knew very well. Fell Mathews, senior, for lands on became Mrs John A. Alderman, limbs and Mr Friel was so severe- among thieves, as it were. There Greenbrier now occupied in part and Barbara Ann was married to ly injured in his spine that he was the devil seized his opportunity by his descendants, near the mouth John Donahue and lived in the virtually helpless the remainder of and suggested a scheme which was Levels. Jennie became Mrs Tharp his life. He died in 1819, sincere. immediately carried out. Jeremiah Friel's wife was Anna and went west. Ellen Friel be- ly lamented by his relatives, neigh-

Oldest Town in the State.

blue limestone buildings it looks home was on Carrich Ridge, then illustrate the history of Jeremiah bs if it might defy many more cenafterwards they lived on the river. Friel's family has been mainly aid- auries of time. It is the same to- ces of their crime by eating the Their children were Joseph, Dan- ed by his grand-son, M. A. Friel day as it was before the war, and it orages. As the narrator spoke it Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in
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The reference Cour Joseph Friel married Jane Mc. for the pains he has taken to col- bustle and animation, the same set Collam and lived on the home- lect authentic information. It may of hotel loungers who smoke and boy and promptly delivered to Alstead. He served on the first Po- be interesting to say about him recount deeds of former times, the lison. For several weeks things cahontas grand jury. He children that he stands on the old list as same shambling old negro men went well. Allison recovered and were Jeremiah, William, George the first subscriber to The Times, with their cabins, cabbage patches, went to call on his sweetheart. She and pig styes, so familiar to the

> Andrew Lewis, and his brother Creek, and settled on a section of wick to provide a supply of meat ginia, cutting down the chief Corn- the paper. the homestead. Of their children, for the contemplated advance on stalk and scattering his braves. It Andrew Harvey married Anna the Indian towns in Ohio, on the that the famous "Greenbrier Maswas only a few miles from here and today it is as good as if a cen-Moore, and lives near Huntersville. Christian had arrived with rein-tury of time had not whirled off its

and lived on a part of the John that action by Jacob Warwick and In God's half acre which lies Texas man should be under fire, take its place, would be rejected tion and the defendent of course Sharp homestead. Their children his men need not be dwelt upon back of this grand old kirk, lie He plunked away as steadily as if by the courts. buried the remains of many a famous man-men famous in war and famous in peace; famous as

FOR 1898.

AUTONOMY, strange to say, is de fined by Webster as a word rarely used. We have noticed it several times lately in connection with Cuba. It comes from two Greek words, equivalent to self and law. It is defined as the power or right of self government, whether in a city which elects its own magistrates and makes its own laws, or well. in an individual who lives according to his own will.

Notions.

In discussing the custom of givraces, wrestling, and boxing. A ing presents at Christmas, the talk were placed in the losp and then their choice. The group of men Daniel Sharp was a Confederate setzing the other end with the were favored with an incident of

The student, whose name soundat Winchester so severely that the providing a big pile of straw to box of ripe Florida oranges, red inside, and as much superior to the Upon Jacob Warwick's invita- In reference to the 11 neer's on to render during the Revolu. Addison, from Texas, to deliver them for him. The Texas boy

With the aid of the gang he produced a note, imitating feminine hand-writing from a sample in his possession, thanking the Florida Lewisburg is the oldest town in youth very sweetly, and having the State, and from its many dark satisfied themselves that it would

The note was given to a colored residents farther south. It was did not say oranges during the 31st Virginia Regiment, and died used the first kerosene lamp in Po- founded by William Lewis, one of evening. After a while he menthe famous Lewis family, and the tioned the subject himself. She first fort was called Fort Donnelly. told him she had never received It was from here that General any oranges from him. He pro-Daniel Friel married Anna Case- the same company with Jacob Colonel Charles Lewis marched duced the receipt. It was in his bolt, daughter of Henry Casebolt, Warwick. He was one of the sol- overland to the mouth of the Ka- inside vest - pocket next to his ent. on the Greenbrier, near Stamping diers defailed under Jacob War- nawha river with the army of Vir- heart. She promptly repudiated

Johnson, went first to Iowa, thence morning of that memorable battle, sacre" occurred. It was here that seen that he was in earnest and taken as witnesses. It is necessa- him to the justice of the peace. to Tennessee, where he died in and was at work in the slaughter- one of the hottest little fights of that he wanted a meeting to the ry that the witness believe in a The Attorney-General has a differ-1871. Barbara became Mrs Lind- pens when the battle was going on. the war occurred, and not far away death. His Southern blood knew God. An infidel cannot be a wit- ent opinion: say Sharp; Sabina Martha became The hunters and butchers were the battle of Droop Mountain took but one way to wipe out the insult. ness. He does not believe in a Mrs Stephen Barnett. Montgom- rallied by Jacob Warwick and old church in both states stands— A duel was arranged. Blank car- Supreme Being who is "the reery Allan was a Confederate soldier crossed over, At this the enemy the Old Stone Church, built one tridges were procured. The Flori- warder of truth and avenger of complaints against parties failing attached to the 31st Virginia in- mysteriously ceased firing and be- hundred and one years ago by the da man was stationed eight paces falsehood." Thus the poor, be- to send their children to school, fantry. He married Rachel Chris- gan to withdraw across the Ohio Presbyterians, of that never to be from the man from Texas. He nighted heathen might testify, according to the provision of the tine, daughter of Rev James E. River, supposing that Colonel destroyed material, blue limestone, supposed it was a real duel. He when a fin de siecle exquisite who statute. It then becomes a public was pale and trembling. Addison has outgrown the faith of his fath-

he was firing for practice. After a few shots were exchang-Mill Point; Ellen, Mrs George Sla- were noted reapers. At that day soldiers of 1776 and as soldiers of ed the condition of the arms was ton; John, and Israel, who lives on there was co-operative harvesting. the late war; famous as statesmen discovered by the Florida youth. faith. A Jew is sworn on the Squire Robert Gay's wheat was preachers and citizens. Selected. Then he wanted the blood of every Pentateuch, or on the Old Testa-John Friel married Jennie, dau- usually the first to ripen. Begin- THE PROSPECTUS OF THE HOME body. It was a stain on his escutcheon. He carried on about it help me Jehovah." A Mohammefor a while, but the most sublime dan is sworn on the Koran. shortly after left college and never of another such priest. A Chinareturned.

An original idea struck an ad- swearing of a Chinaman has been text book in West Virginia? vertiser in Frankfort, Illinois, the described thus: "On getting into stolen. It cost him ninety dollars to have his plate-glass front repaired. He is not as well satisfied as he was. He fooled the people too ty swore falsely that they

THE Sheriff Gilmer County, J. tered to witnesses that they may he went insane. The two witness- a queen, but the Virginia masher F. Shock died last week aged fifty- testify "under oath" is interesting. es have confessed that they com-In our courts there is a little Bible mitted perjury.

The Blue and the Gray. Both men and women are apt to feel a little

blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care, When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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over to make doubly sure it calls

upon his fear of eternal wrath.

The form is "So help me God,"

haste, all men are liars."

out a thought.

The oath used in profane swear-

ing is of the same character, save

man by breaking a saucer, or "with

the joss - stick burning." The

cracked like the saucer."

Two negroes of McDowell coun-

tied up with a piece of string that COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE. was once red that has been used The following opinions by the since the forties. This book has Attorney General are published by been sorely abused. In nearly request of the county superintendevery warmly contested case wit- ent of free schools. nesses have kissed this well-worn When the length of the school book and sworn to tell the truth, term is more than sixteen weeks and have gone on the stand and should pupils be required, under told contradictory tales of the same the compulsory attendance law to occurrences. The law binds the attend sohool prior to the last sixwitness to tell the truth, and more- teen weeks of the term?

"In my opinion it is clearly the intention of the law that that the attendance should be at the beginusually rendered by the benevolent ning of the term. The law says, clerk, "So help you God"; in the Chapter 98, Acts of 1897, 'Such way of a benediction or prayer that attendance shall continue for at the witness for once may overcome least sixteen weeks of the school his besetting sin. "I said in my year, provided the school be in session as many as sixteen weeks.' and, 'An offence, as understood in The authorities say that the form this act shall consist in a failure to 'So help me God," construed send to school any child or chilmeans the imprecation "As you dren for five consecutive days exshall answer to God at the great cept in case of the sickness of such child or children or other reasonaday." How flippant is the use of excuse.

"A fair interpretation of this lanministered! Occasionally we see guage means that the party failing a judge, clerk, justice, or notary to send any child under his conwho seems to be still impressed trol to school for five consecutive with awful solemnity of an oath in cuse, such as is mentioned in the spite of the frequency and famili- act, or must be able to answer the arity of the form. But as a rule charge by saying that the child has already attended school, either the "swearing" is merely formal public or private, for sixteen and administered and made withweeks during the school year."

It has been the opinion of some of the leading school men of this that it is unnecessary and irrever- State that a parent had a perfect right to keep his child out of There is a provision made for school until the first day of the such as have religious scruples last sixteen weeks. Then, if he did Nothing would satisfy the youth against swearing, and they "sol- not send, it would by the duty of but blood. After a while it was emply affirm," and can then be the trustees and teacher to report

Who pays the cost?-Trustees prosecution, in which the prosecutor (the district) would be responwas as calm and collected as a ers, and has provided no other to sible for the cost of the prosecufor the cost of his defense. In case In many instances the courts are of conviction the entire costs would called upon to grant an extraordi-but in case of acquittal each party nary process to suit a witness's would pay his or its own costs.

Residences.-The same rule governs as regards residence for the ment, closing his oath with "so purpose of sending children to school as in the question of voting. A That is, the party must be an ectpassions cannot stand ridicule. The Gentoo by touching the foot of a ual resident with the BONA FIDE inparticulars leaked out, and he was Brahmin, the priest of his religion. tention of remaining such for an teased so much about it all that he A Brahmin by touching the hand indefinite period of time to entitle him to either vote or receive the benefits of a school

Is Harvey's Grammar a legal

Harvey's Grammar was adopted other day. He took a lump of coal the witness box, he knelt down. by the legislature in 1895 for use in high schools only, but inasmuch and dipped it into gold sizing. He and a china saucer filled with salt as the publishers refused to enter labeled it "Nugget, from Klonkike having been placed in his hand, he into a contract at the price fixed value 9,000.00," and displayed it in struck it against the brass rail in by the legislature, the adoption at his store-window. Great crowds front of the box and broke it. The that time failed. Moreover Attorcollected around it and it created great interest. He thought he had in these words, which were translational boards cannot under the struck the richest advertising ted into the Chinese language by law enter into a contract for Harscheme of the century. The next the interpreter, 'you shall tell the vey's Grammar, or for any other morning he found that the window truth and the whole trnth; the sau- text book on grammar, since text had been smashed and the nugget cer is cracked, and if you do not books on that subject were adopted by the legislature. West Virginia School Journal. tell the truth your soul will be

THERE is a bill pending in the Virginia legislature to prevent bought whiskey from a white man young men from loitering near fe-Thomas Wayne. He was convict- male seminaries, and attempting to The study of oaths as adminis- ed and sent to jail in Welch. There flirt with them. A cat can look at must not look at the girls or allow he girls to look at him.